

## BROWN OF LICHFIELD, STAFFS

ARMS:

CREST:

### Henry Brown of Lichfield, Staffs c1360-c1403

m Alice ..... dau of ..... and Margaret (dau and coheir of Sir John

Freeford of Freeford in Lichfield, Staffs Knight c1303-1366 QV)

d c1403

(by right of his wife, lord of 1/3 Freeford) ....c1403

chn: John Brown below

### John Brown of Lichfield, Staffs c1394-p1440

m Eleanor dau and coheir of John Grendon of Gayton, Staffs c1370-.... QV;

m2 c1420 William Burley of Broncroft Castle, Salop c1394-1458 QV

(as son and heir, lord of 1/3 Freeford)

(living) 1440

chn: Elizabeth Brown [1] [coheir] below

Alice Brown [2] [coheir] below

### Elizabeth Brown [coheir] c1414-

m William Bracy of Lembridge OR Pembridge, Herefs

(as dau and coheir, lord of Freeford)

chn: John Bracy

Margaret Bracy [heir=b] m John Harcourt of Ranton, Staffs Esquire c1415-c1496 QV

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### Alice Brown [coheir] c1416-

m William Rugeley

chn: Francis Rugeley

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ERDESWICK (1844) 54; VCH XIV 254

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## BROWN OF CAVERSWALL, STAFFS

ARMS

CREST:

*From the Caverswalls it came by descent to the Montgomerys, and from them to Gifford, and from Gifford to Port, and from Port to my lord Huntingdon, now [c1593/1603] owner thereof in right of the countess his wife. The castle was lately in reasonable good repair, but is now quite let to decay by one Browne, farmer of the demesnes, which he procured (if a man might guess at the cause) lest his lord should take a conceit to live there, and thereby take the demesnes from him. [ERDESWICK (1844) 250]*

The following items from Caverswall were posted on the internet:

[On metal plate inserted into the stone tomb] Neare to this place lieth the bodies of John Browne late of Hartwall gent who gave to the chvrch & pore of this parish five povnds yearley for ever. He departed this life in XXXIX [39th] yeare of his age & was buried December VIIIth anno 1665.

And of Ralph Browne late of Meere & Cookshill his father gent who gave to the chvrch & pore of this parish thirty shillings yearley for ever. He departed this life in the 72 yeare of his age & was buried April the 14th anno 1670.

Res pater et nato natvs patriq et egenis atq deo genitor natvsq benigne de dervnt  
Digna legi scribi digna haec dinissima dici confvndvnt la chrymis sed se mea verba  
(?)H ae (?)c posvil ib vicar de Cars.

[On stone] Ano dmi 1670. Blest here & near in peace doe rest, all they of these that are deceast

Thomas Brown & Margery  
Ralph Brown & Mary  
Ralph Brown & Dorothy  
Ralph Brown & Joyce  
Ralph Brown  
Ralph Brown  
John Brown

The two first Brownes of carswall were  
But all the rest were of the meere  
The son made this in memory of parents [face of stone then eroded & lettering illegible].

**Thomas Browne of Caverswall, Staffs c1503-1563**

m Margery .....; i 31 Jan 1559.60 Caverswall; M.I.  
i 7 Feb 1562.3 Caverswall; M.I.  
chn: William Browne  
James Browne 1602 bw  
Richard Browne (then dead) 1602 bw  
Ralph Browne b c1533 below

**Ralph Browne of Meir in Caverswall, Staffs c1533-1598**

m 10 Feb 1562.3 Caverswall: Marie Porter; i 7 Apr 1615 Caverswall; M.I.  
i 9 May 1598 Caverswall; M.I.  
(tenant of Caverswall)  
chn: Ralph Browne below  
Margery Brown b c1562; m Edward Moreton of Engleton in Brewood, Staffs gentleman  
c1557-1630 QV; d 29 Nov 1633; i Brewood; M.I.; (? her family's arms on the  
M.I.)

**Ralph Browne of Meir in Caverswall, Staffs 1563-1642**

c 1 Jan 1562.3 Caverswall  
m Dorothy .....; i 17 Aug 1618 Caverswall; M.I.  
i 26 Apr 1642 Caverswall; M.I.  
1602 E fbw; (as of Caverswall, not present at coronation of Charles I and later fined £10 for  
knighthood) 2 Feb 1625.6;  
chn: Ralph Brown c 14 Jul 1598 Caverswall below

**Ralph Brown of Meir in Caverswall, Staffs "gentleman" 1598-1670**

c 14 Jul 1598 Caverswall  
m Joice .....; i 5 Feb 1632.3 Caverswall; M.I.  
d *aged 71*; i 14 Apr 1670 Caverswall; M.I.; Will (Lichfield) 9 Oct 1669 to  
7 Apr 1670/13 May 1670  
(as Mr, 5 hearths, Caverswall) 1666 HT  
chn: Jane Brown c 29 Jul 1621 Caverswall; m William Langley of Wellington, Salop  
clerk ?1596-.... QV  
Ralph Brown c 21 Feb 1623 Caverswall; i 29 Mar 1625 Caverswall; M.I.  
Ralph Brown c 8 Apr 1625 Caverswall  
John Brown b c1627 below  
Joyce Brown c 15 Jun 1628 Caverswall; m Alexander Howe; (and had chn: Alexander,  
Joyce, Ellin, Sarah) [see MGH]

**John Brown of Meir in Caverswall, Staffs "gentleman" c1627-1665**

d aged 38; i 8 Dec 1665 Caverswall

*John Brown - late of Caverswall gent & Ralph Brown his father late of the Mear & Cookshill gent  
left to the poor of this parish for ever 14 acres of land called Stevenstiches in the parish of Dilhorne  
now let at the yearly rent of 30 pounds out of which two pounds ten shillings is to be paid yearly  
forever to the minister for two sermons one upon th. 24th of June & the other upon th. 13th Dec.*

Thomas Brown of Caverswall, Staffs  
(patron of Caverswall) 1604-18

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**BROWN OF MARSTON MONTGOMERY, DERBYS**  
**BROWN OF SHREDICOTE IN BRADLEY, STAFFS**

ARMS: (1) Ermine on a fesse embattled counter-embattled sable three escallops argent (1680) [VIS]  
(2) Ermine on a fesse embattled counter-embattled sable three escallops argent (\*1680) [PLOT]

CREST: A cranes head ermine issuant from a mural crown gules

William Brown  
m Elizabeth .....

chn: William Brown b c1560 below

Thomas Brown c 15 Feb 1561 Caverswall below

William Brown of Marston Montgomery, Derbys c1560-

(of Clements Inn) 1604-8; (?of Marston Montgomery, Derbys) 1609; (as brother of Thomas, living) 1611 [BAGOT La291 296-300]

chn: Ann Brown m Francis Fitzherbert of Somersal Herbert, Derbys c1585-1643 QV

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**Thomas Brown of Shredicote in Bradley, Staffs gentleman 1561-1633**

c 15 Feb 1561 Caverswall

m Appolina Southwick dau of George Southwick of London merchant and ?Elizabeth (.....); m1 William Fairfax of London goldsmith; ? (godmother 1624); 1633 E hw; i

25 May 1653 Bradley; Will (PCC) 24 Aug 1653

d *aged 71* 5 Apr 1633; i 8 Apr 1633 Bradley; M.I.: Will (PCC) 28 May 1633

(matriculated pensioner from Corpus Christi, Cambridge) Easter 1578 [VENN]; (Proctor-General, Canterbury Court of Arches); (Co-Governor of the Hospital of King James I in Charterhouse); (not present at coronation of Charles I and later fined £50 for knighthood) 2 Feb 1625.6; (of Bradley) 1620 PR [CHECK (Misc. Gen. et Her., 2nd S., III. 45 and 161.)]

chn: Thomas Brown [1] un.; d a1662

Mary Brown [1] b c1601; m 26 Feb 1621 Bradley: Carew Sturrey of Rossall, Salop c1601-.... [VIS.SALOP.1623 449]

George Brown [2] b c1603 below

William Brown [3] b c1605; (aged 57) 1662; un.; d *aged c60*; (at Inner Temple); (called to the bar)

Edmund Brown [4] b c1611; (aged 51) 1662 further below

Edward Brown [5] c 21 Jul 1614 Bradley; m .....; (of Needwood, Staffs); (of Waldley, Derbys); (Captain, Royal Army);

Francis Brown [6] c 17 Nov 1616 Bradley; i 24 Nov 1616 Bradley

...[dau].. Brown [1] b c1594; m ..... ?Levinge

Appolina Brown [2] un.; d a1662; 1653 E mw

[?] Margaret Brown b c1622; i 9 Feb 1637.8 *aged 16??* Bradley [or, below]

**George Brown of Shredicote in Bradley, Staffs gentleman c1603-1652**

m c1637 Ann Skrymsher dau of Sir Thomas Skrymsher Knight of Aqualate in Forton, Staffs Knight c1575-1633 QV; b c1612; i 28 Jan 1690.1 Bradley;

i 25 May 1652 Bradley

(his widow, as Mrs, 6 hearths, Wollaston and Shredicote) 1666 HT

chn: Margaret Brown [1] c 3 Jan 1637.8 Bradley; i ? 9 Feb 1637.8 Bradley [but see above]

Thomas Brown [1] c 23 Mar 1642.3 Bradley below

George Brown [2] c 4 Aug 1646 Bradley further below

Elizabeth Brown [2] c 12 Aug 1641 Bradley; m John Philips of Penkridge, Staffs mercer; 1691 E

Appolina Brown [3] c 29 Nov 1636 Bradley; 1682 W; un.; i 28 Jan 1690.1

Bradley; Will (Lichfield) 22 Jan 1690.1/3 Jul 1691; (founded a charity at Bradley)

Mary Brown [4] c 15 Aug 1644 Bradley; m 26 Nov 1678 Bradley: Lewis Dickinson of Acton Trussell in Baswich, Staffs c1639-.... QV; 1691 E W

**Thomas Brown of Shredicote in Bradley, Staffs gentleman 1643-?1728**

c 23 Mar 1642.3 Bradley

m Mary ..... dau of ..... and Ann Coe (OR Coe) widow of London; i 19 Dec 1689  
Bradley

[??? 27 Aug 1668 Forton: Mary Carr]

i after wife

[??? i 10 Aug 1728 Bradley]

(made a settlement of the capital messuage of Shredicote) 1669 [VCH]; 1679 W; (aged c34) 1680; 1682 E; 1686 w; 1691 W

chn: Ann Brown c 7 Oct 1669 Bradley; 1682 w; 1691 W; m 6 Jun 1699 Penkridge: Samuel

Peplow (Bishop of Chester) 1667-1752 QV; [? d 25 Nov 1705]

George Brown c 29 Dec 1670 Bradley; (aged c10) 1680; 1682 w below

James Brown c 27 Mar 1671.2 Bradley; (aged 9) 1680; 1682 w; 1691 w

John Brown c 28 Aug 1673 Bradley; (aged 8) 1680; 1682 w

William Brown c 11 Feb 1674.5 Bradley; i 10 May 1675 Bradley

**George Brown of Shredicote in Bradley gentleman 1670-**

c 29 Dec 1670 Bradley

1682 w; 1699 w

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**George Brown (of Shredicote in Bradley, Staffs) gentleman 1646-**

c 4 Aug 1646 Bradley *2nd son of George Brown of Shredicote in Bradley, Staffs gentleman c1606-1652 QV*

m 25 Oct 1680 Bradley: Mrs. Mary Wickstead

(living with his brother in law Lewis Dickinson) 1680; 1691 w

chn: George Brown 1691 w

Ann Brown 1691 w

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**Edmund Brown of Hungry Bentley, Derbys c1611-**

b c1611 *4th son of Thomas Brown of Shredicote in Bradley, Staffs gentleman c1562-1633 QV*

m Dorothy Vernon 2nd dau of Sir Edward Vernon of Sudbury, Derbys Knight 1584-1657 QV  
(aged 51, certified Derbyshire Visitation) 11 Aug 1662

chn: Thomas Brown [1] b c1635; (adm. Gray's Inn) 1653

Edmund Brown [2]

William Brown [3]

Rupert Brown [4] c 16 Jul 1644 Longford below

George Brown [5]

John Brown [6]

Charles Brown [7]

Walter Brown [8]

Philip Brown [9]

Mark Brown [10]

Mary Brown [1]

Appolonia Brown [2]

Dorothy Brown [3]

Margaret Brown [4]

Elizabeth Brown [5]

Edward Brown [-] d *in infancy* a1662

Benjamin Brown [-] d *in infancy* a1662

Richard Brown [-] d *in infancy* a1662

**Rupert Brown of Hungry Bentley, Derbys 1644-....**

c 16 Jul 1644 Longford

m 20 Jan 1667 St Bartholomew the Great OR Less: Sybil Wyrley dau of Humphrey Wyrley  
(Protonotary of the Court of Common Pleas) c1615-1689; b c1645; d *aged 66* 1711;

i Holy Cross Church, Greenford, Middx

(Proctor in the Arches, London)

chn: Sybil Brown

*(Holy Cross Church, Greenford, Middx) Sybille, wife of Rupert Hubbard Browne, 4th son of Edmund Browne of Bentley Hatting, Co. Derby by his wife Dorothy, eldest daughter of Sir Edward Vernon of*

*Sudbury, d.1711 aged 66 years. Ermine, on a fess embattled counter-embattled sable three escallops argent, a martlet for difference. [BROWNE] impaling Argent, three bugle horns stringed sable. [-----]*

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\*1664/1700; BRADLEY FAMILIES; \*VCH (BRADLEY); VIS.DERBYS.1662; CHECK: A genealogy published in 1888-91 see SIMMS page 84. (26/10/03)

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#### **BROWN OF FENTON IN STOKE-UPON-TRENT, STAFFS**

ARMS:

CREST:

John Brown of Great Fenton in Stoke-upon-Trent, Staffs "gentleman" c1570-....  
m Jane Homersley 1st dau of Thomas Homersley of Shaw in Kingsley, Staffs "gentleman" c1545-.... QV  
(not present at coronation of Charles I and later fined œ10 for knighthood) 2 Feb 1625.6

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#### **BROWN OF FOOTHERLEY IN SHENSTONE, STAFFS**

ARMS:

CREST:

John Brown of Fotherley in Shenstone, Staffs c1624-p1680  
m Granada Hinton dau of Samuel Hinton of Lichfield, Staffs LL.D. c1601-1668 QV;  
b c1629; m1 c1649 Edward Frith of Thornes in Shenstone, Staffs gentleman c1619-c1667 QV;  
(living) 1680; d a1696  
(4 hearths [Fotherley Hall], Fotherley in Shenstone) 1666 HT  
(with his wife, living) 1680

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#### **BROWN OF FAULD IN HANBURY, STAFFS**

ARMS:

CREST:

Thomas Brown of Fauld in Hanbury, Staffs "gentleman"  
(not present at coronation of Charles I and later fined œ for knighthood) 2 Feb 1625.6

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## **BROWN OF HILLSDALE IN GRINDON, STAFFS**

ARMS:

CREST:

William Brown of Hillsdale in Grindon, Staffs "gentleman"  
(disclaimed) \*1664  
(as Mr, 3 hearths [Hillsdale], Grindon) 1666 HT

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### **William Brown**

*Mr. William Brown, Organist of this Cathedral During 42 years, And highly esteemed As a Musician, and as a Man, Departed this Life the 3d day of March, 1807. His Wife Elizabeth Followed him to the same grave, August 5, 1814, aged 73 ; His Sister Mary, October 12th, 1815, Aged 76. [LICHFIELD MONUMENTS (1834) 55]*

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